



Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2012

FROM THE BOARD

At the Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association's annual meeting on June 26, a number of Board members chose to resign after years of valuable service to the area. Those members resigning included Pat Costello, Irene Skarzynski, Sue Costello, Jean Stein, Agnes Parins, and Jeff Routhieux. They deserve a huge thank you for the time they have given to the Association and the improvements they fostered in the neighborhood.

Your neighbors also elected a new Board of Directors which includes: President – Rae Ellen Smith; Vice President – Donna Sheedy; Treasurer – Richard Klaus (continuing in his role from the prior Board); Secretary – Debbie Williams; Assistant Secretary – Mary Sturzl; and Jana Anderson-Laes.

The newly elected Board also takes seriously the mission of the Association which is "to join together as neighbors to enhance and protect the quality of life, social well being, and aesthetic values in our neighborhood...strive to foster and partner with government, agencies, and local businesses to preserve the economic well being of the area...and accomplish this by communicating important issues to residents and local government." The Board will not make decisions for you. The Board will concentrate on communicating with residents to ensure they have current information on what is happening within the Association's boundaries and in the City of Green Bay. As a resident or business owner within the Association's boundaries, it is important for you to keep informed by attending meetings and speaking up about issues affecting you. The Association, City, or police department are not able to make improvements if they don't know how you feel about what is occurring or planned for your area.

COME TO THE NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012
6:30 P.M.
GRANCARE GARDENS
1551 DOUSMAN STREET**

Fort Howard Memorial Park 150th Anniversary Celebration 1862 – 2012

Fort Howard Memorial Park will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary with a special program held at the cemetery on October 20, 2012. This free event will have an Old Fashioned theme with food, refreshments, music and horse-drawn carriage rides.

The celebration begins at 3:00 p.m. and will end with a memorial lantern release at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for fun, memories and a celebration of 150 years in our community!

WEST HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Homecoming isn't far away! Beginning on Monday, September 24, the Wildcats will kick off the week-long celebration with a parade at 3:00 p.m. The football game against Southwest will be on Friday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. Homecoming celebrations will end with a dance on the Saturday, September 29, at 8:00 p.m.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the plays and concerts that will be held this fall.

Fall Play – November 29 thru December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

(The play, not yet decided, but it will be good!!)

Choir Concert – December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Orchestra Concert – December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Band Concert – December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

You can always check events by going to www.gbaps.org, this is the area public school page. Under the letterhead, there is a black band with names on it, click on Schools, a drop box will appear and list all the schools in the Green Bay area. Click on West High School and it will bring you to West's information. Look around the page to find calendars or events, to find updates. You can also check out Franklin Middle School and Chappell Elementary in this same manner.

GO WILDCATS!

EMERALD ASH BORER

Mr. Brian Pelot, City Forester, will be attending the September 25th meeting to provide information about the Emerald Ash Borer and what effects it is having on the city of Green Bay. Since there are thousands of ash trees on public and private property; including Perkins Park area, this will be of vital interest to us.

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) adult beetle is most active from May to October. Their small size makes them difficult to spot. They are dark, metallic green bullet-shaped, about 1/3" long and 1/16" wide. The body is narrow and elongated, the head flat with black eyes. There are purple abdominal segments beneath wing covers. EABs are strong fliers; but only in short distances (about 1/2 mile), so they don't spread far on their own. The EAB larvae are usually hidden beneath the bark. They are creamy white, legless with flattened, bell-shaped body segments. There is a pair of small appendages near the end of its body. Adults fly into the ash canopy where they feed on leaves. They start mating one week after emergence and females begin laying eggs two to three weeks later. The eggs hatch in about two weeks.

Why should we be concerned about something so small? According to Wikipedia "The EAB infestation pattern is similar to a locust plague, in that populations grow exponentially, after it is introduced into an area. In approximately 11 years, it can wipe out all the ash trees within a sizable perimeter. A typical EAB female will lay approximately 100 eggs during her 2-month life; 56% of these eggs on average will be female. In a typical scenario, each year the EAB population multiplies by a factor of 50. By year 9 of the infestation, the EAB population originating from this one female, will be nearly 1 trillion insects. In year 10, it will be 50 trillion. These insects will then move on and create an expanding wake of destruction.

So what should we do? There are some preventative treatments calling for insecticides which are available only through professional and licensed certified applicators. The most effective way to stop EAB is to NOT MOVE FIREWOOD. Do not bring your own wood when camping. When purchasing firewood, ask about its origins – if it is locally sourced. Also, before the onset of spring, BE SURE TO BURN your remaining supply of firewood. The beetle's eggs and larvae tunnel into the trees they infest. Cutting a tree into firewood does not kill EAB developing inside of it. Adult beetles can still emerge, infesting healthy trees when they do.

Come to the 6:30 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, September 25, at Grancare Gardens, 1551 Dousman Street, to see and hear what Green Bay is doing about the problem.

FUTURE GREEN BAY EVENTS

Brown County Civic Music Association Concert

Friday, October 5, 2012 (7:30 p.m.)

Admission free

Location: West High School Auditorium

Contact Phone Number: 920-338-1801

Fort Howard Memorial Park, 150th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 20, 2012 (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Admission free

Location: Fort Howard Memorial Park

Contact Phone Number: 920-494-5465

Recycle: Re-Purpose with a Purpose- Art Fair

To help benefit Operation Christmas Child

Saturday, October 13, 2012 (Noon to 4:00 p.m.)

Admission free

Location: Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Contact Phone Number: 920-494-3737

Farmers' Market on Broadway

Wednesday's through October 17, 2012 (3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Admission free

Location: Broadway District

Contact Phone Number: 437-2531

Lighting Ceremony on Broadway

Friday, November 16, 2012 (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Admission free

Location: Old Fort Square

Contact Phone Number: 437-2531

Green Bay Holiday Parade

Saturday, November 17, 2012 (10:00 a.m.)

Admission free

Location: Downtown Green Bay

Contact Phone Number: (920) 437-5972

WPS Garden of Lights

November 23 through December 30, 2012 (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. – check specific date for time)

Admission free

Location: Green Bay Botanical Garden

Contact Phone Number: 490-9457

Festival of Trees

November 23, 2012 through January 6, 2013 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Admission free

Location: National Railroad Museum

Contact Phone Number: 437-7623

CITY ALDERMAN'S REPORT

The city of Green Bay did not get a grant from the DNR to work on the west side Rails to Trails right of way. The Park Department and I are in the process of looking for funding alternatives.

I am working with the potential Military Avenue BID (Business Improvement District). We are trying to give a solid identity to Military Avenue as a destination for shopping and other services. You can talk with me if you have any other questions.

I am the city representative on the Historic Preservation Commission and one of the major focal points is the Hotel Northland and the feasibility to restore to its original hotel glory. I have met with the mayor and several city officials as well as area historic preservationists on this project.

On September 10, I will be meeting with city officials, village of Howard officials, the DNR and Brown County Health officials at Sanimax to discuss solutions to various odor issues coming from the plant.

I took a tour of the Metropolitan Sewage District (MSD) with other alderpersons to discuss future upgrades that are necessary.

City budget time is upon us and your suggestions are welcome.

October 3, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall room 604, there will be a public hearing regarding whether or not the conditional use permit granted to Oneida Seven Generations Corp. for the gasification plant on Hurlbut Street was issued with full disclosure. The public is welcome to attend.

Feel free to contact me on any and all City issues at 494-4494 and I will return any calls OR email me at mjsteuer@sbcglobal.net.

*Take care. **Mark Steuer**
City Alderman, 10th District*

ONEIDA SEVEN GENERATION CORP.

Green Bay city planners have set a Wednesday, October 3, 2012, hearing that could determine whether Oneida Seven Generation Corp. can move forward with a trash-recycling energy plant. The city Plan Commission hearing will be at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street. Anyone can provide testimony on whether Oneida Seven Generation Corp. misled the city to obtain a permit for its project at 1230 Hurlbut Street. City Planning Director Rob Strong will allow supporters and opponents of the project to submit written comments before the October 3rd meeting.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Many of you know me, but some don't. I'm Brown County Supervisor Bernie Erickson and I represent the 7th District in Brown County. I have almost 10,000 people in District 7 so I may not know everyone, but I can always be reached by phone @ 497-9006 or by E-mail @ berickson6@new.rr.com.

I'm not one of those politicians that goes around telling everyone that I'll lower their taxes, but I do tell everyone that I'll manage your money as if it were my household funds and with all that said we lowered county taxes each of the past three years and we plan to do so again. With the 2013 County Budget on the near horizon that will consume a great deal of my time in October and early November.

If any of you have any suggestions about the 2013 budget, please give me a call or an E-mail. I always welcome input from the constituents and I'll always contact you within 1/2 to 1 day.

I hope to attend the September 25th meeting to meet as many of the neighbors as possible. Hope to see a full house in September.

*Sincerely, **Bernie Erickson**
Brown County Supervisor District #7
And as always, one of your neighbors*

PERKINS PARK AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEMBERS

Rae Ellen Smith, President.....	819-6866
Donna Sheedy, Vice President.....	499-0159
Richard Klaus, Treasurer	497-9209
Debbie Williams, Secretary	227-3000
Mary Sturzl, Assistant Secretary.....	497-1715
Jana Anderson-Laes	965-2085

MISSION STATEMENT

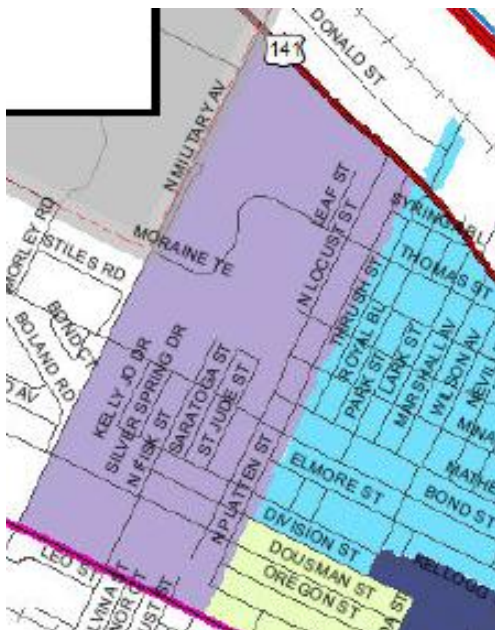
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NEWSLETTER

The Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association Newsletter is a publication distributed to everyone within our association's boundaries. Copies are also distributed to local elected officials, government agencies, sponsors, and area businesses. We will accept submissions from anyone having business with the association to include opinions, stories, information, or pictures, as long as they pertain to the neighborhood. We may request some editing of content due to space and appropriateness.

BOUNDARIES

South side of Velp Avenue; east side of Military Avenue, north side of Shawano Avenue; and both sides of Platten Street.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Green Bay

Mayor Jim Schmidt.....	448-3005
Alderman Mark Steuer, 10 th District.....	494-4494
Interim Chief of Police, Tom Molitor.....	448-3234
Fire Chief Robert Goplin.....	448-3280
Animal Control	448-3201
Building, Housing and Zoning Inspection... ..	448-3300
Bus Information Schedule	448-3450
Crime Prevention	448-3171
Drug Hotline.....	432-8383
Energy Assistance	448-4540
Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste.....	492-3535
Housing Authority.....	448-3400
Housing Rehabilitation	448-3402
Integrated Community Services.....	448-4540
Landlord/Tenant Issue (Consumer Protection)...	448-5110
Neighborhood Division	448-3400
Overnight Parking	448-3432 or 448-3438
Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department....	448-3365
Police, Community Police – West Side.....	492-3785
Police, Emergency	911
Police, Non-Emergency Response.....	448-3200
Public Works.....	492-3731
Water Utility.....	448-3480
West Side Community Police.....	492-3785

Brown County

County Executive, Troy Streckenbach.....	448-4001
Sheriff John R. Gossage	448-4200
Supervisor Pat Evans, District 9.....	494-5224
Supervisor Bernie Erickson, District 7.... ..	497-9006
Clerk of Circuit Courts, Jason B. Beck	448-4155
County Clerk, Darlene Marcelle.....	448-4000
District Attorney, David L. Lasee	448-4190
Aging and Disability Resource Center	448-4300
Energy Assistance.....	448-4540
Household Hazardous Waste Facility.....	492-4950
Human Services.....	448-6000
Library	448-4400
Neville Public Museum	448-4460
NEW Zoo	434-7841
Register of Deeds	448-4470
Treasurer, Kerry M. Blaney	448-3010
Veterans Services Department.....	448-4450

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